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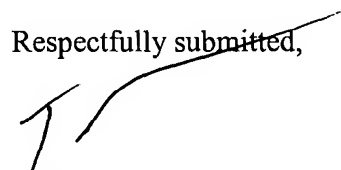
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This information disclosure statement is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the above application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. The Examiner is hereby informed that prior art was cited during prosecution of co-pending application Serial No. **09/713,659** filed **November 15, 2000** on which priority is claimed in the present application. Submission of this prior art is believed to be excused under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). In addition, applicants submit the European Search Report and references cited in a corresponding European patent application. The European Search Report, dated March 13, 2003 is enclosed, along with a Form PTO-1449, and the references listed on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant" PTO Form 1449.

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